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## NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today signed an Executive Order exempting Willard Deason, an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, from mandatory retirement because of age through December 31, 1975. Mr. Deason, a Democrat, has been an ICC member since 1965 and is currently serving a term expiring December 31, 1979. Mr. Deason will be 70 on January 3, 1975. The Executive Order is available separately.